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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Mina Stevens is spending some time in Farmington.

Miss Carrie Wight of North Newry visited Miss Cleo Russell last week.

Mrs Earl Eldredge and son Donald of Portland were weekend guests of Mrs Gladys Bean.

Mr and Mrs Donald Christie have bought the residence of Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis on Mason Street.

Mrs Kimball Ames is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs Charles Wiley, and family at Lansdale, Pa.

John Compass and Donald Fraser were at the Veterans Administration, Togus, a few days the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Pickett of Cooperstown, N. Y., were guests of Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames two days last week.

Gregory Glines, son of Mr and Mrs Roland Glines, was taken to the Hyde Memorial Home, Bath, Wednesday for treatment.

Roger C Adams has recently been appointed Eminent correspondent of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Boston University.

Howard Donahue returned home Monday from the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston, where he had been a patient the past week.

There will be a 6:30 pot-luck supper preceding the regular meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary Tuesday night, Jan. 26.

Mrs Everett McKenna and son David of Rumford have returned home after spending several days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Garber.

Harry Lyon came last week to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs Clayton Banc, and family. He has lived at his farm on Grover Hill since last spring.

The 4-H Clubs of Oxford County are trying to raise \$600 to send a county young person between the ages of 20 and 30 to a foreign country in exchange for a foreign student. The Lucky 13 4-H Club is planning a food sale Saturday, Feb. 13, to raise money for this. Please remember this date!

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet at the Home Ec Cottage Monday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p. m. The subject for the meeting will be Fashion Accessories, under the leadership of the clothing leader, Mrs. Rachel MacKay. Anyone having any new accessories which might be of interest to the group is asked to bring them to the meeting.

The public card party for the benefit of the polio drive will be held Wednesday night, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. This is sponsored by the M. E. C. Bridge, whist and canasta and "63" will be played and refreshments will be on sale. See the prizes in the Spa window and read the details.

## THOMAS A. DECOSTA

Thomas A DeCosta died suddenly Friday at his home in Buckfield, where he had lived since his retirement because of ill health nine years ago.

He was born in Buckfield June 29, 1880, the son of John F. and Ellen Abbott DeCosta. He received his education in Buckfield schools and was graduated from Gould Academy in 1906. After teaching in his home town he attended Bliss Business College to learn more about penmanship and drawing. After teaching at Buckfield and Houlton, he became superintendent of the Mars Hill schools at the age of 25 years. He was head of schools in the Phillips district when he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Clytie Braden DeCosta; a son, John, Mrs. Warren Falls; and a half-brother, Fred Record, of Buckfield.

## FREE DENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING BETHEL SCHOOLS IN 1954

In observance of Children's Dental Health Day, February first, Dr. John W. Trinward will conduct free oral examinations for all children entering the schools of Bethel and vicinity in the fall of 1954. Children will be examined from 9 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m., that day.

Cooperation in making appointments early and keeping them promptly will make possible greater participation in this project.

## C. P. S. SPLITS IN TWO HOME HOOP CONTESTS

In their recent games, the Crescent Park School basketball club won one and lost one. In their first real test the Bethel boys were defeated by a strong, experienced Oxford club by a count of 48 to 38. The Oxford team showed a good balanced attack and had too much skill for the inexperienced Bethel squad. Leading Bethel scorers were Captain Roberts with 11, Johnny Gunther and Jerry Smith with 9.

In their second start, the CPS split defeated Woodstock Grammar by a score of 47-19. Scoring honors again went to Dickey Roberts with 18, and Jerry Smith with 12. Fine performances were also turned in by the "little men," Gary Haggan and Mel Jodrey.

Box score of the Woodstock game follows:

Woodstock	g	f	p
Farrington rf	2	1	5
Sprague lf	1	1	3
Whitman	0	1	6
Wing c	2	2	6
Tyler rg	0	0	4
Cole lg	1	2	4
Cushman	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	19
Bethel	g	f	p
Jodrey lf	2	0	4
Gene Haggan	0	0	4
Bean	0	0	12
Smith rf	6	0	12
White	1	0	2
Gunter c	0	1	1
Robert rg	8	2	18
Murphy	1	0	1
Summer lg	0	1	1
Gary Haggan	3	1	7
Saunders	0	0	0
Totals	21	5	47

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## F. IRVIN FRENCH

Frank Irvin French of Bethel died Tuesday at the Norway Convalescent Home after an illness of several months.

He was born May 2, 1868, at Pittsburg, N. H., the son of Joseph and Betsy Haynes French. He was a 50-year member of Cabot Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Andover, and an honorary member of Bear River Grange, Newry.

He is survived by his wife, the former Carrie Tuell; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Esther Williamson, Upton, and Mrs. Agnes Sweet, Errol, N. H.; several grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial will be in the Powers cemetery, Newry.

## LEON E. NOYES

Leon E. Noyes passed away Sunday night.

Born in Sumner, March 9, 1882, he was the son of Joseph and Sylvia Faunce Noyes. He had resided in South Paris 28 years. Seven years ago, he moved to Bethel to live with his son, Francis.

Surviving are two sons, Leland W. Farmington, N. H., and Francis E. Bethel; two brothers, George North Paris, and Mauricio, Winter Park, Fla., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating.

## WILLIAM J. GREIG

William J. Greig of Bethel died last Thursday at the Western Maine Sanatorium, Hebron, where he had been a patient for the past seven months.

Mr Greig was born in Ellon, Scotland, Feb. 19, 1877, the son of Robert and Jean (Mitchell) Greig.

He came to the United States about 48 years ago, and moved to Bethel about four years ago from Arlington, Mass.

He was a member of Reliance Lodge F & A. M. Stonington, and of the Joshua Davis Lodge IOOF, Stonington.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Jane Greig; son, Norman, and two grandchildren, all of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating.

## INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES OF E AND H BONDS IN OXFORD COUNTY \$370,412 LAST YEAR

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds Series E and H in Oxford County for the full year ended December 31, 1953, totaled \$370,412, an increase of 2 per cent over sales for 1952, according to a report just released by George H. Viles, South Paris, County Chairman of Maine's Savings Bonds Committee. Sales for the State amounted to \$14,650,076, an increase of 17 per cent as compared to sales for 1952, he said, even though a report just released by the State showed a gain.

At these bonds were purchased entirely by individuals, this shows the growing interest of citizens in these safe and secure securities. Viles said. The familiar Series E is increasingly popular, and the relatively new Series H Bond, which pays interest by government check, has doubled in popularity in recent months as compared to a year ago, Chairman Viles revealed.

Countrywide sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds during 1953 set a seven year record, according to Earl O. Shreve, National Director, Savings Bond Division. Total sales amounted to \$4,364,000,000, an increase of 22 per cent over 1952.

"Not since 1946" Shreve pointed out, "when series E Bond Sales were close to \$14 billion, has the American people put so much money away in Savings Bonds.

Redemptions of unmatured Series E and H Bonds during 1953, Shreve emphasized, were considerably lower than the previous year. A total of \$1,120,000,000 were presented for payment in 1953, while only \$2,821,000,000 were redeemed last year.

"Another encouraging aspect of the Savings Bonds Sales operation," Shreve said, "is in the attitude of the American people toward their matured Series E Bonds. Approximately \$10 billion dollars in these bonds have matured since May 1951. Of this amount 73 per cent, or nearly \$7.4 billion, is being retained by bond owners under the ten year automatic extension plan."

Road construction equipment owned by Farrin, Farrin and Smith was burned in a fire which also destroyed two small planes and a hangar, at Fryeburg Tuesday. An unofficial valuation of the road equipment was placed at \$25,000. Valuation of the planes and hangar was unavailable.

Cool weather is promised again after a few warm days and rain Wednesday.

## Siren to Start Local Mothers March Jan. 28

Events planned for the coming week in the annual March of Dimes campaign in Bethel include a tag day on Saturday (postponed from Saturday of last week), a card party at the Odd Fellows dining room on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, and the "Mothers March" on Thursday evening, the 28th, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

At the card party a large number of prizes, donated by local concerns, will be awarded. These prizes are displayed in a window at the Bethel Spa.

The drive will be climax on Thursday, Jan. 28, with the Mother's March. Preceding the March, at 6 p. m., Musch McMillin will make a tour of the village announcing the Mother's March by sound car. At 6:59 the March will be started off by two blasts of the fire siren to alert each and every home to turn on their porch lights.

In a recent letter to local chairmen the county situation was explained:

"There have been twenty reported cases of polio in Oxford County in 1953, twelve of which have been directly helped by the Foundation. The amount spent for this help in 1953 was \$2,990.15. There were eight old cases which still needed help and we spent \$409.27 for this work. As you may be aware, some of our cases have been paralytic and required the expenditure of considerable money. We are very happy to be in a financial position to help, but we will need additional funds, since, in addition to the above amounts, we have outstanding bills of \$21,53 hospital care.

"Everyone has read and heard the story on the new Vaccine. This will be carried on in every state. One County in Maine will be chosen and every second grade child in that County will be given the Vaccine.

"You can readily see that this is a crucial year for us and we must raise additional funds for patient care, research and the new Vaccine and Gamma Globulin.

"Please, and we ask you from the bottom of our hearts, do whatever you can and do it generously. Remember that fifty cents of every dollar received stays right here in Oxford County for the care of our own people."

## MEN'S GYM CLASS NIGHT

The Gould Academy field house will be opened for the men's gym night exercising this Thursday Jan. 21, 1954, at 7:00 p. m. and will remain open every Thursday as long as we can have a good attendance. We have to pay for the use of it so we need a large crowd.

Everyone wondered when we were going to start our gym nights—everyone wants to know if we have a big crowd so they can have fun—Why not come down and find out and in the meantime go get your friend, his car may be on the bum. If you have no friends then come on down and make some.

There is plenty of room for all of us and more too—play basketball (it's rough and rugged, but fun)—volleyball (no, it isn't a silly game) also—handball—squash—track—jumping—tumbling, any number of things to do.

There is also a nice shower for all who wish one—the shower alone is worth the trouble and expense.

Expense, oh yes, well I know its steep but what can one expect—50¢ for about 2½ hours of fun and exercise—plus the shower.

You older fellows are as welcome and in as much need of limbering up as us younger ones—we would like to

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Toward Better Living

Something good has been happening to the American farmer. In a single generation he has been able to double the productivity of his farming effort. That's the greatest advance on the land since men of ancient times fashioned the first crude plows from tree boughs and cultivated the world's first farms. The farm implement companies, the chemical industries and agricultural agencies have teamed with the enterprising American farmers to achieve this great advance. And it has contributed to the improving welfare of every man, woman, and child in the nation.

On Pont, one of the pace setting pioneers in farm chemicals research, presents the story of John D. Burkholder, of Lillitz, Pa., as an example of what's happening to industrial progressive farm families throughout the nation. His farm life his farming practices and his family's living standards are typical of conditions on perhaps 20 per cent of the family farms. The other 80 per cent are constantly improving their situation, but the degree of scientific farming practice is varying lower than on the Burkholder 80 acres.

Well Equipped

John Burkholder has 26 cows, 8 steers, 6 heifers, 1500 chickens. He grows corn, wheat, hay, tobacco, potatoes. He uses chemical fertilizers and soil conditioners, fungicides, insecticides, and a handful of modern mechanical equipment. In the course of a year on his various crops he uses 22 different chemicals not counting 20 tons of fertilizer which is one of his best investments. Fungicide spraying has helped boost his potato yield 100 per cent. Insecticides, medicinals and feed supplements for his chickens have increased egg output 25 per cent. And he estimates that just by eradicating flies which plagued his cattle, his milk production has been increased 20 per cent.

A big boast in his farm's productivity and profit—came when he thoroughly mechanized his equipment. Either one of his two small tractors today do the work which used to require five men, five plows and ten horses. He has an automatic hay-baler, a self-propelled harvester, and a dozen other machines which help him plant more crops, fertilize and spray and harvest them faster.

Production Increased

From his 80 acres, Burkholder is getting considerably more than twice as much production and income as the average 80 acres around the country produced 25 or 30 years ago. This fact is important not only to this one farmer, his wife and two children; it is vitally important to the whole population. By 1975, the U.S. population will be 210,000,000—about 60,000,000 more appetites for the farms to satisfy. Ordinarily that would require, on the basis of averages production, an additional 300,000,000 new acres of farm land.

There just isn't that much additional land to break to the plow. In fact our farm acreage has expanded hardly at all since 1920. The solution to the food problem seems obvious: the farmer and the miller or miller farmer who have utilized almost every scientific advancement must continue their productivity; and the 80 per cent who have not fully mechanized nor taken advantage of chemical developments must do so or quit farming.

The Future

The chemical industries, the agricultural agencies and the equipment manufacturers are going to make available unique new services to the farmers. And when you look at John Burkholder's income, his spacious modernly equipped home, his good-looking automobile and his large family, you can feel confident that most American farmers who have the ability are going to adapt their farming to the new developments and practices. The incentive to the farmer is the opportunity for better living and greater service.

In the evolution toward the goal of today's efficient farm fam-

# DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

**N**IN THE latter part of January, 1945, Robert J. Kauffman, 432 Brown-croft Blvd., Rochester, New York, was in trouble—serious trouble, along with fourteen others who were scared to death. They had a right to be, for they thought death was imminent.

They were dug in the Hurley Forest and had no way of knowing what was on their right flank, or on their left, or to the rear. But they did know that forty yards in front of them the enemy were dug in also.

Forty yards! And forty yards isn't a great distance—the length of a tennis court, the distance across a busy street crossing. And, it's also a good grenade throw. To that fourteen it looked like eternity was their destination.

During the first night the Chaplain of the outfit came up, cheerful, serene and full of good news. He said that they weren't surrounded. There were "Yanks" on the right flank, and on the left, and to the rear. He told them of the men from their outfit who had been killed, or wounded, or were missing. And of those who were still with them.

And he had them repeat after him the 23rd Psalm: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil..."

Before he left, all felt better.

They were there for two days. During that time they had a lot of time to talk, and the one thing most of them talked about was why the Chaplain seemed to have no fear.

One of the men exclaimed, "That's his job. He has his rank and is getting paid to raise our morale." But the others decided that was all wrong. The Chaplain knew no fear because he had a great belief.

When they walked out of there two days later, none had lost his fear, but all had learned to control it. And all had learned two things:

**FIRST:** There are no atheists in foxholes.

**SECOND:** It's necessary to have a strong belief in something.

## Economic Highlights . . .

### Headings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

The January issue of *National Business*, a magazine which is published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is unique. The uniqueness lies in the fact that it includes a signed article by each of the members of the Cabinet, concerning what has been done since the new Administration came to power and what is intended and hoped for the future.

In summarized form, the views of these ten Cabinet officers run about as follows:

**Justice:** Attorney General Brown says that there is evidence in the hands of his department, resulting from FBI investigations, which would prove espionage in certain cases "but this evidence cannot now be used because of present rules of evidence." He adds that a change in the rules will be sought so that his department may proceed in these cases.

**Defense:** Secretary Wilson says that during the past year his department has recognized a three-pronged communist threat to American security—psychological, economic and military. "In the light of this threat," he asserts, "we are

maintaining effective military forces and are equipping these forces with the most modern weapons."

State: Secretary Dulles writes: "The Soviet rulers are on a diplomatic defense. The free world now has the diplomatic and moral initiative. We hope to keep that initiative."

**Interior:** There has been a very marked change in policy here, particularly in the direction of home rule of natural resources. Secretary McKay says that, after 20 years of centralized federal monopoly of natural resources policy, the government is giving the states, communities and even individual citizens a voice in resources development and planning. He urges a partnership for the government and private enterprise in natural resources development, particularly in the field of electric power.

**Post Office:** Secretary Summerfield states that this department is now saving \$1,000,000 a day, through more efficient management, and will reduce its annual loss by about \$40,000,000.

**Commerce:** Secretary Weeks says he opposed the past philosophy of government "running too many enterprises in competition with private industry." From now on, he

says, the Administration "aims to

protect business rather than to spoon feed business against its wishes."

**Agriculture:** Secretary Benson states that the Administration has been developing farm policies and programs which will "carry us toward permanent farm prosperity." Past ideas, in his view "are too restrictive, too defeatist".

**Labor:** Secretary Mitchell's main point is that labor "is not a class apart." He writes, "The welfare of wage earners can and must be promoted with due regard for the national general interest."

**Health, Education and Welfare:** Secretary Hobby praises the Administration's past achievements in this field, particularly in the matter of administrative improvement, and predicts that future development "will make news".

**Treasury:** Secretary Humphrey says he philosophy in these words: "This nation, as the land of opportunity for the young... cannot long endure as such under the restrictive taxes which we inherited. They must be further reduced."

This is the way the top people in government have put themselves on record. Only time can tell whether they will succeed or fail in their objectives. But the attitude in Washington now, in Administration circles, is one of quiet confidence.

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Today I will take my senator and congresswoman on my knee and do some talking my ownself—they have had their turn. And I'll say this, brothers, I'll say, this land of the free is not as free as it used to be and even where it is free for an hombre like myself to spend his remaining do-re-mi remaining after taxes, this same remaining coin of the realm buys only half as much. I'll light into 'em.

I'll say to these 2 guys representing me there in Spindale-on-the-Old-Potomac, how-come, I'll say, you don't rise up and get Sambo and a dozen or 2 governors and a flock of mayors out of doin's where they have no lots of business—like many towns and the Govt., making killowatts—lending money—writing insurance—propalin' crops—donating airports—and what have you, while the rest of us yokels make up for all lost taxes. None of these grand and glorious projects pay taxes.

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Get off the dime, I'll say to these 2 brothers—get moving, speed up the sale of 2 or 3 billion bucks worth of Socialism tainted Govt. fumididdles. Get out of these Europe-type things that bog 'em down there—and where in France and Italy the average gas tank gets one gallon versus the 10 we get here as we drive up to the pumps. Time's a fadin'—as we say hereabouts at the Grove.

Yours with the low down,  
JO BURR

From the Claremont News, Claremont, Minnesota; Secretary of Agriculture Benson has been under fire for some time and his opponents have been crying that he is trying to sink agriculture by taking away practically all of the farm price supports.

We haven't been worried about this as far as the present law carried through 1954 and Benson publicly stated that whatever program may come, if it is vital that the government be responsible for preventing agricultural distress.

Benson refused the request of the livestock men led to Washington by former Secretary Brannan, to set support on livestock.

Henry Wallace tried this at one time and many of us remember how hogs were slaughtered and buried in trenches. The Farm Bureau Federation has stated, "Direct price supports would unquestionably lead to government control of the cattle industry and a dangerous step toward socialism of American agriculture."

We do not think the farm problem will ever be settled by the Secretary of Agriculture. We think this question can only be settled by the Department of Commerce. The farm worker and the industrial worker must be brought closer together in working hours and hourly earnings. By adding four hours a week to industrial workers at the

same rate of weekly pay would cut at least ten per cent from what the farmer has to pay for their product and open a wider export market.

The seniority rule in union labor should be scrapped and the worker paid according to his ability to produce. The picket line should be made illegal to allow all those who want to work to do so.

All of these ideas are actually a part of our constitution but have been ignored by politicians more anxious to buy the vote of organized labor than to provide for the welfare of the people as a whole.

Its obvious result has been the pyramiding of the national debt.

From Italy News-Herald, Italy, Texas: The Farm Bureau Across-the-Plan . . . appears to us to be the most sound approach to farm production problems that has been advanced during all the years government has taken a hand in the matter. We think it should be given a trial.

This plan is definitely a farmer development, too. Make no mistake about that. It has been evolved by farm leaders from suggestions originating at the grass roots. For too long the farmer has been planned and regulated by politically-inspired proposals that have cost the taxpayers billions of dollars, and virtually destroyed the American farmers' markets.

Plattsmouth, Nebr., Journal: "As long as the average American is free to read what he pleases, listen to whom he pleases, travel freely, speak his mind and enjoy access to all sources of entertainment, news and propaganda he desires, communism will make no significant gain in the United States."

The Administration and Congress have made a good start in cutting down Federal spending. They must keep it up. It has to be done because an unbalanced budget means more inflation, an unsound dollar, and higher living costs for all of us. Marshall County Banner, Argyle, Minn.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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## BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

## Stork Shower

Mrs Wayne Lago was given a stork shower at the home of Mrs Verna Swan, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, with Mrs. Catherine Morgan and Mrs. Barbara Tyler as hostesses. Many nice gifts were received by the guest of honor and games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mrs Evelyn Farnum, Mrs. Katherine McAllister, Mrs. Eva C. Twitchell, Mrs. Edie Cole, Mrs. Anthe Crockett, Mrs. Merle Warner, Mrs. Mildred Wescott, Mrs. Wynona Howe, Mrs. Irene LaChance, Mrs. Verna Swan, Mrs. Rena Howe, Mrs. Rita Abbott, Mrs. Julia Morgan, and the two hostesses and Mrs. Lago.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Lois Howe, Mrs. Marguerite Chase, Mrs. Arlene MacKillop, Mrs. Ruth Tyler, Mrs. Cleo Ellings, Mrs. Avis Herrick, Mrs. Myrtle Hayden and Mrs. Charles Puffer.

Jefferson Chapter held a stated meeting Friday night at Masonic Hall with good attendance. The officers exemplified the degree work. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edie Cole, Mrs. Martha Warner, Mrs. Arlene MacKillop and Mrs. Edith Abbott. The committee appointed for the February meeting is Mrs. Edith Littlefield, Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mrs. Jeannette Tubbets and Mrs. Marion Tubbets. The Star Birthday Club will meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Mills.

Mr and Mrs. George Hayden have sold the IGA store to Floyd Newell, Manchester, Conn., who has taken possession. Mrs. Hayden will stay two weeks, and Ernest Hayden for three months to assist Mr. Newell. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden will move to Kozar Falls where he has opened a barber shop.

Mrs. Levie McAllister, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Greenwood, over the weekend, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Redman, Carmel, has been the guest of her son, Samuel Redman, and family.

John Gaugler has been confined to his home with mumps.

Volney Lakeway returned home Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital, where he was a surgical patient.

Midshipman Sterling Mila was at home from the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, for the week end.

Miss Alice Farnum has been a surgical patient at the Rumford Hospital, and will return home the last of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Cole is convalescing slowly from flu and complications.

Mrs. Florence Warner, Core Road, is recovering from a virus cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schnur, Colo. Iowa, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Jolene Marie, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Schnur was formerly Miss Margaret Howe of Bryant Pond.

The Woodstock Extension Service will hold a meeting on "Vegetable Varieties" this coming Thursday, Jan. 21, in charge of Mrs. Addelynn Mann, Foods Leader, at her home.

Any man can make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue in it. — Cleo



Women are much better than elephants and the sooner we men face up to the fact, the easier our lives are going to be.

Sometime, back before Christmas, I used the "Christmas Shopping" dodge to slip over to the university for a big basketball game. I got caught sneaking in with only a weather-beaten admittance stub in my possession.

She goes on and on about the deceit that lives in the hearts of men.

So I did it. I promised to take her to one of the big games before the close of the season. The ice was thawed, but yet unbroke, so I included a pre-game dinner at the most exclusive restaurant in town. Victory was won.

But, time passes on, as it always does. Work, business appointments, lack of funds, myriad of obstacles have kept me, as yet, from fulfilling that promise.

For, I get it thrown up to me with the sugar for my morning coffee. I get it every time I turn the paper to the sport pages, or I find the paper turned to the sports section every time she hands it to me. "Remember, now."

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## THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



## WOODSTOCK HIGH

On the night of January 12, the boys' and girls' basketball team entertained Canton on our home court. The teams had a very successful night, with the scores as follows: Tigers 63, Canton 45; Tigers 80, Canton 44. We are eagerly awaiting our return game to Canton, January 15.

We hope to see everyone at our next home game, January 22, when we hope to "revenge" our losses to our favorite rival, West Paris.

On the night of January 13, the Sophomore Class sponsored a roller-skating party at the Oxford Roller Rink.

On January 14, the school enjoyed a movie, "Farewell to Childhood." It depicted the troubles of the Stewart family (who could be any family) in adjusting to and understanding the problems of their teen-age daughter. This movie was especially for the Occupations Class.

On January 15, the Junior Class presented a play, "What Is Character?" for assembly. The cast of characters was as follows: Ada, Alicia Emery; Dan, Albert Cross; Bertha, Leona Whitman; Earl, Phillip Farrington; Martha, Adeline Emery; George, Rex Martin; Flora, Luna Farrington; Joan, Sandra Martin; Paul, William Mason; Harriet, Jacqueline Rich; Irvin, Maynard Cushman; Ruth, Andrea Poland; Kitty, Louise LaValley. The stage manager was Albert Cross.

We are very glad to have Mrs. Warner, our music instructor, back again after her illness.

FISH AND GAME OFFICIAL

NAMED TO FISHERIES COM.

Gerry Wade, veteran Superintendent of Hatcheries for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, has been appointed to the International Relations Committee of the American Fisheries Society.

The Society is an organization of professional fisheries workers throughout North America, and was organized in the latter part of the 19th century to promote the conservation, development, and wise utilization of the fisheries, both recreational and commercial.

The International Relations Committee is an extremely important committee of the Society, since its function is to study and collect information on the problems that may arise between nations in the fisheries field. Some of the major problems now being given attention are the King Crab Fishery in the Bristol Bay Region of Alaska, and the shrimp fishing problems that have arisen between the United States and Mexico.

Other members of the committee in addition to Mr. Wade are: Lauren R. Donaldson of the University of Washington; Gordon Gunter, Texas; Robert W. Hiltz, Hawaii; W. R. Martin, New Brunswick, Canada; Edward S. Marvel, Alaska; and William Wright of Washington, D. C.

The more people we have with a personal stake in the welfare of free enterprise, the more people we have who will fight against Socialism, Communism or any other philosophy which would destroy private ownership of property and, ultimately, destroy representative government along with it. — Hudson (Mass.) Sun.

Wilmington, N. C. Morning Star:

Walter Reuther, president of the CIO, addressing the organization's annual convention, said the new Republican administration has sold out to big business and is putting "profits before people." Mr. Reuther does not seriously attempt to discount his charge, for he must understand that it would not be easy to do. What laws safeguarding the people's welfare have been repealed since last January 20? What new laws have been passed which permit maltreatment of the poor?

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## GREENWOOD CENTER

— Sandra Martin, Corres.

Mrs. Beryl Martin recently called on Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley.

Harold Churchill has had a television set installed.

Mrs. Ellen Cole received a telephone call from her husband, Irving Cole, last Monday night. He expects to receive his discharge before he comes home.

Lenona Roberts has finished work for her sister, Florence Seamus, and has employment at the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co.

Beryl Martin called at Edgar Rainey's recently.

Lawrence Abbott, West Paris, recently called on Beryl Martin, recently.

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Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15). Read Matthew 28:19-20.

**W**HEN I was a chaplain, I met Po-Po in New Guinea. He was the first Fuzzy-Wuzzy with whom I talked. I showed him my cross, folded my hands in prayer, and said, "My missionary and worship your number one Boss." His brown face lit up with a big smile. The first words he said to me were, "Me Christian." In broken English we talked. He told me how he had been in a mission school in near-by New Britain Island. There he had become a Christian.

I used to wonder why the Fuzzy-Wuzzies were so friendly, helpful and peaceful. What made them that way? Well, scattered over New Guinea and other islands were little churches. Missionaries

had come and preached Christ. The natives believed. The love of God was in their hearts. Once they had been pagan savages, even head-hunters. Someone had prayed; someone had gone; someone had given money. Po-Po, and many like him, had become followers of the Saviour.

Prayer

Our Lord and Father, bless all the missionaries today who are carrying Thy message of love over the world. Bless, too, the many persons of different colors, languages, nationalities, and customs, who hear the Word. Help us that we may not fall or even falter in doing our part to carry out the Master's command. Help us as we labor for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Thought For The Day  
"The Light of the world is Jesus."

—Frederick W. Vogell (Vermont)

BROWNIES

Brownie Troop 5 met with 10 present and elected the following officers: President, Norma Jean Kimball; Vice President, Betsy Chapman; Secretary, Judy Myers; Reporter, Darlene Morell; Flag Bearer, Sharon Benson. We wrote a thank you note to Agnes Gibbs and we are going to make the dishes next meeting which she demonstrated on TV. We discussed plans for the coming year. Made earrings and served refreshments. —Darlene Morell, Reporter.

Deaver Falls, Pa., News-Tribune: "The discovery of oil in Australia should remind Americans of the untapped wealth stored in many of the world's undeveloped countries. It is also a reminder that this country has no monopoly on natural resources."

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase, Secretary, Rodney Hanstrom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Annie Cottam, Rec. Secretary, Ilida Donahue.

Putty Chapter, No. 107, O. E. K. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blaize.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 184, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Whisler. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. H. G. R. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Dorothy Christie. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Wesleyan Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis. Secretary, Gloria Kenland.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Ferol Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

The Quill, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leslie Marcus. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilne.

Bethel Lodge, No. 37, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Clifford Miller. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Davis. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Carter. Secretary, Ilida Davis.

Five Town Teachers Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Mabel Willard. Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mend-Allen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank Nary. Adjutant, John Compas.

Mend-Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Ilida Donahue.

Admiral River Grange, No. 184, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louis Coolidge. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 184, Newry. Meets every other Friday. Master, Owen Wright. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Nease. Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

## SPORTS FLASHES

from  
The Sporting News  
by J. G. Taylor Spink

Crowd Baiting Coaches  
Draw Criticism

Much of the trouble with crowds at basketball games this winter can be blamed on the coaches, according to Doug Mills, University of Illinois athletic director. A story in The Sporting News quotes Mills as saying:

"The first and fundamental cause of bad reaction (of the crowds) is the extrovert coach. If a coach is going crazy on the bench, baiting his opponents and the officials, how can he expect the crowd to do anything but follow his example?"

However, Mills believed that, on the whole, the general trend of the game is toward better sportsmanship on the part of the coaches, players and fans.

But for those places which have trouble, the Illinois athletic director directed these remarks:

"Basketball is an intense game, one in which the fans are sitting so close to the action that they can see everything. It is a game, in contrast to football, which they understand. They will give vent to their feelings. It behoves the school and coach to see that these feelings are properly directed."

Mills continues in The Sporting News story: "First of all, the responsibility rests with the coach to behave properly on the bench."

"Second, crowds should be taught a program of sportsmanship."

Dark Proved Jack of All Trades

Alvin Dark's regular job with the New York Giants last season was shortstop, but the captain of Leo Durocher's club filled in at five other positions to win the "Jack of all trades" title. Dark played 110 games at short, 26 at second, eight at third and 17 at two outfield posts.

His most surprising lineup appearance, however, was in the final game of the season against the Pirates. Dark started on the mound and batted in the No. 1 spot, one of the few times in baseball history that the pitcher was the leadoff man.

Top Clubs Bow to Reform Demands

In an inside story on the recent meeting of Commissioner Ford Frick's nine-man committee to modernize baseball regulations affecting player advancement, The Sporting News has disclosed that the "havo" clubs in the major leagues have finally agreed to help the "have-nots." As a result, draft rules may be liberalized so that three players can be taken from each minor league club in the A, Double-A, Triple-A and Open classifications. At present only one player can be drafted.

The meeting was adjourned.

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## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, death has once more entered our Lodge and taken our beloved brother, Arthur C. Brinck. Be it resolved that in his passing Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has lost a member who for many years worked tirelessly for the interests of our Order, whose daily life exemplified many of the precepts upheld by Odd Fellowship and whose service in the various offices of the lodge was rendered faithfully and well.

Therefore be it further resolved that in his memory our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, a copy of these resolutions be sent to our brother's bereaved family, and that these resolutions be published in the Oxford County Citizen.

Carl L. Brown,  
Lynn K. Bennett,  
Wesley Wheeler  
Committee on Resolutions  
Bethel, Maine, Jan. 15, 1954.

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## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

The Women's Fellowship will meet with Mrs. Clyde Dunham on Wednesday, January 27. This will be an all day meeting with a pot luck dinner.

Joseph Vetquoskey and his mother have left their home on Bird Hill for awhile. Mr. Vetquoskey is at the home of Herman Cummings, and Mrs. Vetquoskey is with a daughter at South Bethel.

Rodney Jordan who has been confined with the mumps, returned to his work this week.

Deborah Cummings, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cummings, is recovering from the measles.

Miss Jacqueline Saunders of Bethel was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coolidge.

Mrs. Ernest Cole of Rowe Hill was taken in a very serious condition by ambulance late Monday afternoon to the CMG Hospital.

Jimmy Johnson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, narrowly escaped injury Saturday when he fell out of a car in which he was riding with his parents between Bethel and Locke Mills. He was taken to physician for an examination, and it was found that he had not received any injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayberry to Freeport Sunday to a State Fish and Game meeting.

Mrs. John Swan has been having much trouble from rosewood polychroming.

Mrs. Anna Coolidge was pleasantly surprised at a birthday party in her honor last Friday evening at her home. All of her children were present except two sons, Calvin and Robert, who live in Philadelphia. During the evening she received a call from Calvin extending their best wishes. She was given a bouquet by her children and received several gifts. Refreshments consisted of two birthday cakes from her children and grandchildren. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were Mrs. Stanley Merrill and daughters, Nancy, Jacqueline and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willfred Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Collins and family of Bingham have moved in to the Glenwood Lane home and Mr. Collins works at the Forest Products Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Collins and Glenwood Lane were at Ellington Sunday. Merrill Collins returned with them and is employed at the Forest Products Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets are attending Thursday and Friday, the Woodturners Service Bureau, of which Mr. Tebbets is vice-president, at the Hotel Statler, Boston. Eugene and Ruth Tebbets will be

cared for by their grandmother, Mrs. Donald Tebbets.

Mrs. Nesta Gordon submitted to an appendectomy at the Rumford Hospital late Friday evening.

The first of The Salvation Army's traditional doughnuts was made quite by accident, in France, during World War I. The "Sallys" had planned to make fudge for the soldiers, but the men wanted more food. The first doughnuts were cut out with a soldier's pocket-knife, and fried in a container that would hold only seven at a time. Later in the same war, The Salvation Army girls were serving 8,000 a day.

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## A peek at THE STARS

LYN CONNELLY

MARIE WILSON, the scatter-brained secretary of CBS Radio and TV's "My Friend Irma," was recently named the "most glamorous career girl of the year." But she got that way, she explains, by working three times harder than any man, and acting four times as stupid. She plays a dumb blonde on her radio program and tries to carry out the illusion in real life as well. "If you act too bright, men are afraid of you," she explains. "I don't want to frighten men. They have enough problems without being terrified by girls with brains."

If her wisdom exceeds that of Neanderthal woman, Miss Wilson is careful never to let it get in the way of her personality. She created the role of Irma on CBS Radio one momentous evening in April 1947. The written lines came out funnier than anybody expected. Even today, six years after the program's first success on the air, nobody can anticipate what the audience is going to hear when Marie Wilson steps up to the mike. Sometimes Miss Wilson herself is taken by surprise. She is amazed at the number of awards she has received as one of radio's most gorgeous as well as one of its most sub-mortal blondes. "What I can't understand, though," she comments, "is that I've won awards for many things but nobody ever says anything about my brains."

There's a project afoot to film "The Bing Crosby Story" in the manner of "The Jolson Story." Der Bingie would do the vocals on the sound track. Among those being considered for the role of Crosby as a young man is Gary Crosby.

Sidney Miller, Donald O'Connor's TV partner, will write a night club act for Marie Wilson who plans to tour when her TV show goes off.

Lew Ayres will sing in "No Escape."

PLATTER CHATTER

COLUMBIA: One of the most famous musical couples on television, soprano Marion Marlowe and tenor Frank Parker, blend their talents in a new Columbia collection of love songs titled, aptly enough, "Sweethearts".

The duo does "Take Me In Your Arms," Parker continues with "Tenderly" and Marlowe presents "Hello Young Lovers".

The familiar "Moonlight and Roses" is followed by another classic, "I Love You Truly".

Miss Marlowe offers the charming "We Kiss in a Shadow" and Frank sings "For You."

Officers of the Women's Division of the Maine Extension Association are Mrs Florence M. Peck, of Nobleboro, Lincoln County, chairman; Mrs Clifford B. Smith, of Bangor, Penobscot County, vice chair; and Mrs Percy R. Burnell, of West Baldwin, Cumberland County, secretary-treasurer. The Women's Division includes about 12,000 Maine homemakers.

## WATERFORD

—Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Correspondent

There was a quiet wedding on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reilhan, South Waterford, when their daughter, Norma, became the bride of Donald Doody of Portland. Rev. Wilbur Bull officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan and son, Gilbert, of Paris visited Frank Morgan and Percy Kimball recently.

Mrs. John Kingman of North Waterford is employed at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Gerald Gardner Jr. is spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gardner.

Nancy Weir entertained at a small luncheon Tuesday. Those attending were Alice Rounds, Mary Fillebrown, Irene Pean, Elaine Morse and Kay O'Leary.

Mrs. Bernice Heath is spending a week's vacation in North Waterford from her work in Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Lovell will leave Monday for a month's trip to Miami, Fla. Mrs. Brown plans to visit her sister, Roberta Heath, who is employed at the Flamingo Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Walter Lord, Mrs. Gayle Weymouth and Mrs. Bernice Heath were in Lewiston Tuesday, shopping.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the Memorial School from 5:30 to 7 Friday evening, January 20. Come and enjoy that Alice Howe style food.

Remember also the Rummage Sale at the church in North Waterford, Wednesday of next week.

Maine's famous white potatoes can make the background for any meal in the day, says Dr. Kathryn Brilwa, Maine Extension Service foods specialist. They're high in quality and low in price this year.

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## WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society held an auction at the home of Mrs. Herman Bennett Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The committee was Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mrs. Bernard Rolfe and Mrs. Roy Newton.

MSgt. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and family left Sunday morning for Ohio. They have been spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family left Sunday morning for Norway Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert has been confined with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thibault, Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett attended a meeting of the Fish and Game Association at Freeport on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Croteau Sr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau Jr. and baby of West Greenwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Friday.

Charles Ryers and Henry Boyer, Bethel, attended Grange at Bolster's Mills Saturday night.

Mrs. Ralph Coulombe was hostess at a Stanley brush party on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Carroll Abbott were in Portland, Monday.

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For a hearty breakfast, try French toast topped with thin slices of baked ham. Serve with apple sauce.

Corned beef can be glazed to make it look elegant when served. Stud with cloves after boiling and

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Prune Souffle

(Serves 6)

2 cups cooked prunes

1/4 cup granulated sugar

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

5 egg whites

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Measure prunes and cut from pits. Put through a coarse strainer. Add sugar, baking powder and very stiffly beaten egg whites. Stir in vanilla. Pour into a buttered baking dish and place in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven about 30 minutes. Serve hot or cold, plain or with whipped cream. Chopped almonds or shredded coconut may be sprinkled over the top before baking.

pour over the meat 1/4 to 1/2 cup of maple syrup. Bake in a moderate oven until glazed, about 25 minutes. Your family will like colorful baked bananas. Peel, brush with oil and cover with cranberry sauce, then bake and serve as dessert.

Cook your pears, peeled, halved and cored in simple syrup until tender. Place on top of sponge cake slice and spoon over this red raspberry for a simple, nourishing dessert.

Glamorize your rice puddings by molding them and serving with sliced peaches and soft, chilled custard sauce.

Hot gingerbread tastes good on a chilly night. Top it with cream cheese which has been softened with a bit of orange juice and flavored with grated orange rind.

County 4-H Club Agents Paul J. Dowd, of Turner, Androscoggin-Sagadahock Counties, and Mrs. Ruth Bowie, of Fresque Isle, Aroostook County, were in charge of raising funds to send Maine's first two International Farm Youth Exchange delegates abroad in 1953.

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**Years Ago****10 YEARS AGO**

Notice was given by the town officers of the intention of laying out of a street connecting Chapman Street with Vernon Street, along Tyler Street. Application was made by F. J. Tyler and seven other citizens.

Mrs. Ava Austin was preparing the hot lunches for the school lunch program.

**10 YEARS AGO**

Donald B. Partridge, a former Congressman of Norway, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe in Skillingston was destroyed by fire.

Paul Head purchased the Dexter Mills blacksmith shop and lot of land at West Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs. Lucy Leach, Albert F. Hamlin.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Roy Thomas was elected county agent of Oxford County to succeed Raymond Loveloy, resigned.

Thermometers were registering from 6 to 20 below in different sections of town.

Deaths: Mrs. Anna Berry Kimball.

**40 YEARS AGO**

The mill ponds on the Songo road were flooded to afford good skating.

Deaths: Mrs. Lucy Morgan Mason, Israel P. Emmons.

**NEWRY**

A store shower honoring Mrs. Arthur Caulfield was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. Monday evening. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Chester Chapman and Mrs. Willis Brooke. Refreshments featured a shower cake made by Mrs. Brooke. Those present besides the guest of honor and hostesses were Mrs. Altha Richardson, Mrs. Rena Powers, Mrs. Ida Powers, Mrs. George Learned, Mrs. Clara Ferrin, Mrs. Ethelyn Wight, Mrs. Mary Tripp, Mrs. Lester Lane, Mrs. Ida Wight, Mrs. Mary Vail, Mrs. Rae Bartholomew, Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Mrs. Maude Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Duran, Mrs. Barbara Clifford, Mrs. Eloise Vail, Patricia Morton, and Marjorie Morton.

Those sending gifts were Miss Carrie Wight, Mrs. Gertrude Hanscom, Miss Amy Hanscom, Mrs. Bernice Walker, Mrs. Beadle Learned, Mrs. Marion Duglin, Mrs. Rena Powers and Mrs. Doris Lane.

**LUCKY THIRTEEN**

Lucky Thirteen 4-H group met with Leader Addie Brown Monday after school.

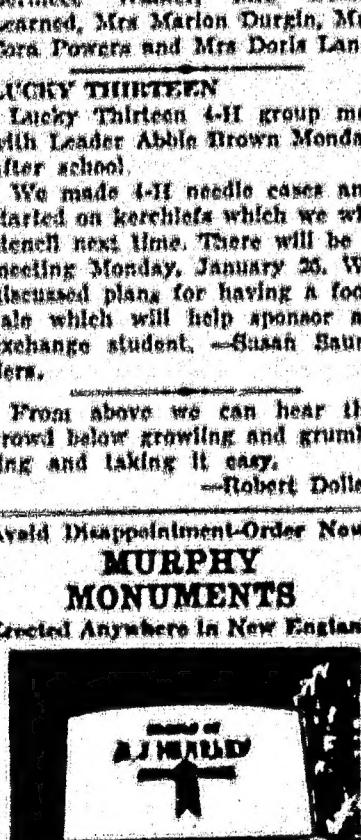
We made 4-H need cases and started on kerchiefs which we will stencil next time. There will be a meeting Monday, January 25. We discussed plans for having a food sale which will help sponsor an exchange student. —Susan Saunders.

From above we can hear the crowd below growling and grumbling and taking it easy.

—Robert Dollar

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**GOULD ACADEMY****DUOP THIRD STRAIGHT**

Mexico High defeated Gould last Tuesday 54-45 to hand the Bethel outfit its third straight defeat. The Pintos had two great stars in Watson and Bordelon who scored 21 and 20 points as well as being outstanding in fading rebounds.

The Latin Club will hold a Roman Banquet in the Home Economics Cottage on Friday evening at 5 p.m.

Tentative arrangements have

been made for a night skiing party on the Vernon Street slope on Friday evening weather permitting.

An interesting movie on the role of radar was presented in the morning assembly on Wednesday. This movie entitled "Echoes in War and Peace" was available to the school through the courtesy of the Bell Telephone Company.

Members of the Economics class, with Paul Kalley, Instructor, were guests of Paul Thurston, President of the Rumford Bank and Trust Co., on Tuesday afternoon. The members of the class were taken on conducted tours through the various departments of the bank.

The students are greatly indebted to Mr. Thurston and his staff for this educational opportunity to learn about banking activities.

Gould will play host to another

Summary:

Mexico 54

Duhamel 57

Bordelon 20

Brown 1

Watson 21

Horne 8

Blanchard 4

McDonald 0

Totals 54

Gould 54

Roxe 7

M. White 2

G. White 11

Daley 0

Trimbach 1

Foxwell 16

Chase 3

Melville 2

McDonald 0

Lord 0

Rolfe 3

Totals 45

Mexico 46

Gould 45

Brimmington, Arnold, Four 8.

Miss Berta Myhrman, daughter of Prof and Mrs. Myhrman of Bates College, and a senior at Gould Academy won the award for getting

**MARRIED**

In Livermore Falls, Jan. 9, by Rev. Fr. Francis Kane, George H. O'Donnell of Livermore Falls and Miss Ruth J. Cole of Mechanic Falls.

**DIED**

In Hebron, Jan. 14, William J. Greig of Bethel, aged 76 years.

In Buckfield, Jan. 15, Thomas A. DeCosta, aged 63 years.

Jan. 17, Leon E. Noyes of Bethel, aged 71 years.

In Norway, Jan. 19, Frank Irvin French of Bethel, aged 85 years.

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duel ski meet with Lyndon Institute of Lyndon, Vt., as guests on Friday and Saturday this week.

This Saturday evening, Jan. 23, the William Blingham Gym at Gould Academy will be converted to a real French Cafe with tables, striped awnings and mural of French life.

The French Club, sponsor of the

program, has provided waiters to

serve the guests with specially

prepared French breads and pastries.

As is typically the custom in

France, entertainment will be pro-

vided between dances.

Gould won its first ski meet of

the season on Saturday against

Holderness School of New Ham-

shire by a score of 290 to 266.00.

Following is the summary of the

events:

Cross Country: 1 Burnham (G)

2 Adams (G); 2 Burnham (G)

3 Larrow (G); 4 St. Lawrence (G)

5 Edgerly (H) 24.42; 7 Corkum (G)

6 Merrill (G) 24.49; 9 Tay-

lor (H) 25.38; 10 Corey 25.47; Other

contestants: Dudley, B. Adams,

Evans, Bennett, Perkins, Edney

Team scores: Gould 26.63; Hold-

erness 28.20.

Jumping: 1 Adams (G); 2 Burn-

ham (G); 3 Larrow (G); 4 Corkum

(G); 5 Dudley (H); 6 St. Law-

rence (G); 7 Merrill (G); 8 Edgerly (H); 9 Stephenson (H); 10 Tay-

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7 Bennett (H) 55.1; 9 Corey (G)

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